

COUNTY COURT OR CIRCUIT COURT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE  
CHILD NEGLECT  
(CHARGE)

STEVEN P RENWICK  
2979 ETOWAH PARK BV  
TAVARES FL 32778  
D.O.B. 09-04-1954  
SSN 263-23-5081

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared DET. M. EDSON who being duly sworn, says: That the events hereinafter set forth occurred in Lake County Florida.

ON 8-18-10 POLICE RESPONDED TO 1000 WATERMAN WAY (FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN) IN REFERENCE TO A  
THAT HAS SEVERAL INJURIES TO

CONTACT WAS MADE WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE NURSING STAFF WHICH STATED THAT THE MOTHER'S (MIKELANN RENWICK) STORY WAS VERY INCONSISTENT. THEY STATED THAT THE CAREGIVERS STATEMENT SEEMED TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE  
ENDURED.

THE MOTHER INFORMED NURSING STAFF THAT HAD BEEN DRINKING A LOT OF FLUIDS RECENTLY AND HAS BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING BLADDER. MS. RENWICK ALSO STATED THAT THE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AND BEGAN HAVING

THE NURSING STAFF OBSERVED THAT THE WOULD WHEN THE MOTHER ENTERED THE ROOM. THE WOULD ALSO WHEN FEMALE NURSING STAFF WOULD ENTER THE ROOM OR TREAT THE VICTIM.

I RESPONDED TO FLORIDA WATERMAN HOSPITAL AND AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE MOTHER, MIKELANN RENWICK. MS. RENWICK WAS READ HER MIRANDA WARNINGS AND WAIVED HER RIGHT

TO LEGAL COUNSEL. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT THE STAIRS SOMETIME LAST WEEK AND WAS COMPLAINING OF AN INJURED KNEE. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE NOW BELIEVES THAT HAD A AT THAT TIME. MS RENWICK INFORMED ME THAT SHE DID NOT SEE THE INCIDENT LAST WEEK HOWEVER DID. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT HAS BEEN URINATING A LOT AND DID NOT EAT ALL DAY TUESDAY. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT ON 8-17-10 AT APPROXIMATELY 2000 HRS HAD URINATED IN THE KITCHEN. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE TOOK UPSTAIRS TO GIVE A SHOWER, AT WHICH TIME SHE RETURNED BACK DOWN STAIRS TO CLEAN UP URINE. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE THEN HEARD A THUMP DOWN THE STAIRS AND FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE PICKED UP AT WHICH TIME BEGAN . MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE TOOK BACK UPSTAIRS AND PUT BACK IN THE SHOWER, AFTER WHICH SEEMED TO "PERK UP". MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE CALLED THE HOSPITAL AFTER THE FIRST . MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE TOLD THE EMERGENCY ROOM THAT SHE HAD A HAVING . MS. RENWICK STATED THAT THE HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBER TOLD HER IT WAS UP TO HER IF NEEDED MEDICAL TREATMENT. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE PERSONS NAME THAT SHE SPOKE TO. MS. RENWICK ALLOWED ME TO LOOK AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH SHE CALLED (352 253 3336). THE TIME OF THE CALL WAS 0109 HRS ON 8-18-10. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE TIME SHE STATED THAT THAT PHONE CALL MUST HAVE BEEN THE SECOND TIME SHE CALLED THE EMERGENCY ROOM. MS. RENWICK WAS THEN UNABLE TO FIND WHERE SHE HAD CALLED THE HOSPITAL THE FIRST TIME. IT WAS LATER DISCOVERED THAT WAS NOT TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL UNTIL 0440 HRS. MS RENWICK STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN DISCIPLINING BY STICKING IN TIME OUT. MS. RENWICK WENT ON TO SAY THAT SHE HAD NOT PHYSICALLY DISCIPLINED THE EVENING OF THIS INCIDENT. MS. RENWICK STATED THAT ALL OTHER THE HOME WERE SLEEPING AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND DID NOT SEE ANYTHING.

DETECTIVE KARL GROGAN OF THE TAVARES POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 2979 ETOWAH PARK BLVD, WHICH IS THE RESIDENCE WHERE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE. DETECTIVE GROGAN MADE CONTACT WITH THE FATHER, STEVEN RENWICK, WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE HOME WITH THE OTHER . MR. RENWICK STATED THAT HE HAD ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 0100 HOURS. HE HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF RENOVATING THEIR PREVIOUS HOME TO RENT OUT. HE HAS BEEN GONE MOST OF THE TIME AND HAS SLEPT LITTLE. THEY HAD MOVED INTO THEIR CURRENT HOME ONLY TWO WEEKS PRIOR AND HAD NOT SETTLED IN YET. WHEN HE GOT HOME HIS WIFE, MIKELANN, HAD INFORMED HIM

OF FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS AND HAVING A THEY  
BOTH LAID WITH IN THE LIVING ROOM WHILE SLEPT TO KEEP AN  
EYE ON. AFTER BEGAN VOMITING THEY DECIDED TO TAKE  
TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. MIKELANN HAD TOLD HIM PREVIOUSLY  
THAT HAS BEEN DRINKING A LOT OF WATER AND HAVING  
PROBLEMS CONTROLLING URINATION, EVEN TO THE POINT OF  
HAVING TO BE PUT IN DIAPERS. ALL OF THE ARE  
ADOPTED. ALL OF THEM EXCEPT FOR WERE BIRTH.  
THEY ADOPTED. IN I WHEN WAS  
THEY HAD ADOPTED FROM THE STATE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. THERE  
WERE WHICH THE RENWICKS STATED WERE NEVER  
EXPLAINED TO THEM.

MR. RENWICK GAVE DETECTIVE GROGAN PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH  
THE RESIDENCE AND TO TAKE THE BEDDING THAT HAD  
VOMITED ON.

MARY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RESPONDED  
TO THE HOME TO BEGIN THEIR INVESTIGATION. DET GROGAN AND THE  
DCF WORKER INTERVIEWED WHO ADVISED THAT WAS IN BED  
WHEN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS. WAS AWARE OF  
ONGOING PROBLEM WITH URINATION, ADVISING HAD PEED AT THE  
OFFICE, THE STORE, AND IN THE GARAGE. RELATED THAT THEIR  
MOTHER WOULD PUNISH FOR THIS BY POPPING ON THE  
BUTT. A FEW DAYS AGO HAD WITNESSED JUMP DOWN THE  
STAIRS AND INJURE, AND THAT HAD PUNCHED  
SOMETIME AGO.

WAS DIFFICULT TO INTERVIEW AND WAS HARD TO UNDERSTAND.  
DID ADVISE THAT HAD PEED IN THE GARAGE AND STORE.  
THEY ARE SOMETIMES SPANKED FOR PUNISHMENT. WAS NOT AFRAID  
OF HER MOM OR DAD.

WAS NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS VERY WELL,  
BUT DID SAY THAT HAD GOTTEN THE BLACK EYE FROM A  
DRESSER.

MIKELANN STATED THAT HAS AN ONGOING ISSUE OF ZONING  
OUT AND GOING BLANK FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON. IS BEING  
TREATED BY HIS POST THERAPIST FOR THIS AND OTHER  
ISSUES. WHEN THEY FIRST GOT WOULD RANDOMLY TELL PEOPLE  
THAT MOTHER BEATS THE THERAPIST IS TO HELP  
TRANSITION TO NEW HOME. ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO AND  
WERE FIGHTING OVER A TRUCK FELL INTO A  
DRESSER AND GOT BLACK EYE. ABOUT A WEEK AGO JUMPED  
FROM THE STAIRS AND INJURED (SHE NOW THINKS MAY HAVE

HAD A \_\_\_\_\_ AS WELL). STARTING Monday \_\_\_\_\_ BEGAN TO CONSTANTLY  
DRINK WATER AND WAS UNABLE TO CONTROL \_\_\_\_\_ BLADDER. \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD  
SOIL \_\_\_\_\_ EVEN IF A BATHROOM WAS NEARBY. SHE WOULD PUNISH  
\_\_\_\_\_ BY SPANKING \_\_\_\_\_ BUTT AND SHOWING \_\_\_\_\_ I THE BATHROOM. \_\_\_\_\_  
WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE \_\_\_\_\_ PUNISHMENT AND APOLOGIZE, BUT KEPT  
SOILING \_\_\_\_\_. SHE STARTED PUTTING \_\_\_\_\_ IN DIAPERS AND WAS TO  
MEET WITH THE THERAPIST ON FRIDAY. LAST NIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAD PEED IN THE  
GARAGE AND SHE TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ TO GO UPSTAIRS AND TAKE A SHOWER. SHE  
HEARD A THUD AND FOUND \_\_\_\_\_ LYING ON THE LANDING BETWEEN THE  
TWO SETS OF STAIRS HAVING A \_\_\_\_\_. THEY STAYED AWAKE TO  
WATCH \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE LIVING ROOM WHILE \_\_\_\_\_ SLEPT. AFTER \_\_\_\_\_ AWOKE,  
VOMITED, AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP SHE TOOK \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE EMERGENCY  
ROOM.

\_\_\_\_\_ WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED BY DCF, BUT STATED THE SAME AS  
HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD DET GROGAN.

ON 8-20-10 A FORENSIC INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH TWO OF THE  
\_\_\_\_\_. I OBSERVED THE INTERVIEW LIVE VIA  
RECORDING WHILE THE \_\_\_\_\_ WERE INTERVIEWED BY A  
ADVOCACY CENTER FORENSIC INTERVIEWER. THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ WAS CONDUCTED FIRST. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ HAD A  
\_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT SHE DID NOT OBSERVE THE  
HOWEVER HER MOTHER HAD TOLD HER ABOUT IT. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT  
\_\_\_\_\_ HAD NEVER SEEN \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT  
WHEN THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE HOME GET INTO TROUBLE THEY ARE  
SPANKED WITH A "SWITCH". \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT ALL OF THE  
IN THE HOME GET SWITCHED WHEN THEY DO NOT OBEY. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED  
THAT THEY ALSO GET PUNISHED BY THE PARENTS TAKING AWAY TOYS.  
WHEN ASKED IF \_\_\_\_\_ NEW HOW \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED A BLACK EYE SHE  
INFORMED THE INTERVIEWER THAT \_\_\_\_\_ WAS TOLD BY HER MOTHER  
THAT \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED THAT BLACK EYE FROM WRESTLING WITH THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE HOME. \_\_\_\_\_ THEN STATED  
THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SOMETIMES PEEES AND POOPS IN THE GARAGE.  
STATED THAT THE MOTHER PUTS \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE GARAGE AND TELLS \_\_\_\_\_ 1 TO  
STAY THEIR. \_\_\_\_\_ IS ONLY ALLOWED OUT OF THE GARAGE AT LUNCH  
AND DINNER. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ SLEEPS WITH THE DOGS IN  
THE LAUNDRY ROOM AT NIGHT ON BLANKETS. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT  
\_\_\_\_\_ IS ONLY ALLOWED TO EAT BROCCOLI, CELERY, AND SPINACH  
AND IS NOT ALLOWED TO EAT "GOOD FOOD" UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ LEARNS TO USE  
THE BATHROOM. WHEN ASKED IF \_\_\_\_\_ HAD A ROOM IN THE  
RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT THE LAUNDRY ROOM IS  
ROOM. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT THE MOTHER STRIKES \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE LEGS  
AND ON THE BOTTOM AND THAT SOMETIMES THE FATHER USES THE  
SWITCH AS WELL. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT BLEED WHEN

SWITCHED. ALSO STATED THAT WHEN THE FAMILY GOES TO THE POOL. IS NOT ALLOWED IN BECAUSE DOES NOT OBEY.

THE NEXT INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH. STATED THAT MOM GIVES SPANKINGS WHEN THE NOT OBEY. WHEN ASKED ABOUT STATED THAT IS BAD. STATED THAT RECEIVES SPANKINGS WITH THE SWITCH TO THE POINT OF BLEEDING. INFORMED THE INTERVIEWER THAT IS USUALLY SWITCHED IN THE LEGS. STATED THAT SLEEPS WITH THE DOGS. STATED THAT HAS SLEPT WITH THE DOGS A LONG TIME. STATED THAT EATS BABY FOOD, BOTTLES, AND SPINACH. STATED THAT THE MOTHER DOES NOT CHANGE CLOTHING AFTER SOILS AND THAT DOES NOT HAVE A BED AT THE NEW HOUSE. STATED THAT IS SCARED OF THE MOTHER, HOWEVER NOT THE FATHER.

NEITHER OF THE ABOVE SAW THE INCIDENT ON THE EVENING OF 8-17-10

THE ORANGE COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAS WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH

I WAS ALSO INFORMED BY MEDICAL STAFF THAT IS HAS A VERY WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH

THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF

THE ALSO SUFFERS FROM A

ON 8-20-10 I SPOKE WITH DR. MATHEW SEIBEL OF THE ORLANDO CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER. DOCTOR SEIBEL STATED THAT HE OBSERVED SEVERAL

DR. SEIBEL WILL  
PROVIDE A FULL REPORT OF HIS EXAMINATION BY THE END OF 8-20-10.

THE [REDACTED] WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR PRENATAL CUSTODY BY  
DCF. WHILE DCF INVESTIGATOR MARY WAS AT THE RESIDENCE  
REMOVING THE [REDACTED] MARY ASKED THE  
FATHER, STEVEN RENWICK, IF SHE COULD PHOTOGRAPH THE LAUNDRY  
ROOM. WHEN MARY ASKED MR. RENWICK IF [REDACTED] SLEEPS IN THE  
LAUNDRY ROOM WITH THE DOGS, MR. RENWICK STATED "WE HAVE TO  
PUT [REDACTED] SOMEWHERE PEES ALL OVER THE PLACE". THIS WAS SAID IN  
THE PRESENCE OF LT. CHIP DAVIS OF THE TAVARES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AFTER REVIEWING THE PHOTOS TAKEN BY DETECTIVE GROGAN I  
OBSERVED A BED IN THE GARAGE ALONG WITH SEVERAL BOXES AND  
WHAT APPEARS TO BE CLEANING PRODUCTS. THE PHOTO OF THE  
LAUNDRY ROOM SHOW A PICTURE OF BLANKETS AND A PILLOW ON THE  
WASHER AND DRYER. MR. RENWICK INFORMED DETECTIVE GROGAN  
THAT THE BLANKET AND PILLOW WERE ON TOP OF THE WASHER DUE TO  
SOILING THEM.

Det M Edwards EIC  
By Affiant

TAVARES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

Tamera J. Rogers  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Tamera J. Rogers

My Commission Expires:



FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I reviewed this Affidavit of Probable Cause and find there ( is , is not ) probable cause to hold and bind  
over for trial the defendant(s) named in this affidavit.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

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County / Circuit Judge